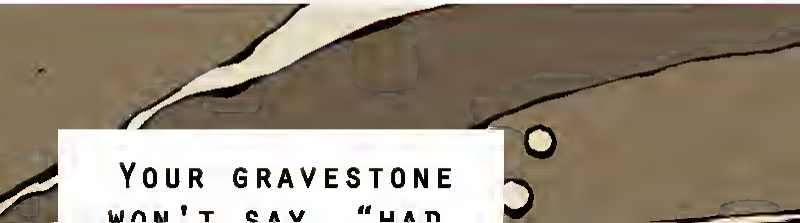
THE RED HOOK

A NEW BROOKLYN COMIC BY

DEAN HASPIEL

CHAPTER 15



HEALTH INSURANCE."

I REFUSE TO LET MY LIFE BE REDUCED TO A CRYPTIC LYRIC IN A LOST **JOHNNY CASH** PRISON SONG FROM THE 1970S.

IF I CAN HOLD MY BREATH LONG ENOUGH TO SLIP THROUGH A MAZE OF LASER BEAM SECURITY FENCES--

--I CAN SURELY MACGYVER MY WAY OUT OF BEING HELD HOSTAGE UNDERWATER.

DON'T PANIC.
GO ZEN.
DIG DEEP.
"DEAR DIARY..."
NO. DEEPER.

WEIRDER.

HIS LIES WERE THE SAME COLOR AS HER UNDERWEAR

WHAT THE HELL DID THAT ABSTRACT PAINTING MEAN, ANYWAY?

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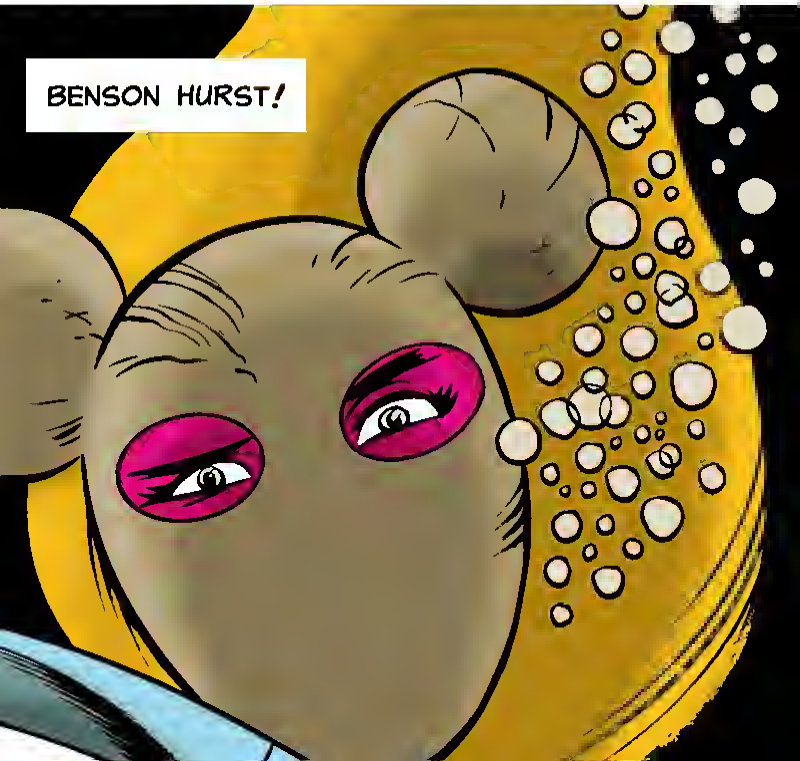
JUST THE DIVERSION I NEEDED.



PREPARE TO HAVE YOUR SAFE SPACE INVADED.
IS THAT THE RICTUS OF A DEATH RATTLE OR ARE YOU JUST HAPPY TO DIE, POSSUM?

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WHAT
THE--???

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME, BENSON HURST.

HALF THESE WATER TOWERS WERE DECOMMISSIONED EONS AGO.

FOOL YOU?
I HARDLY KNOW
YOU!

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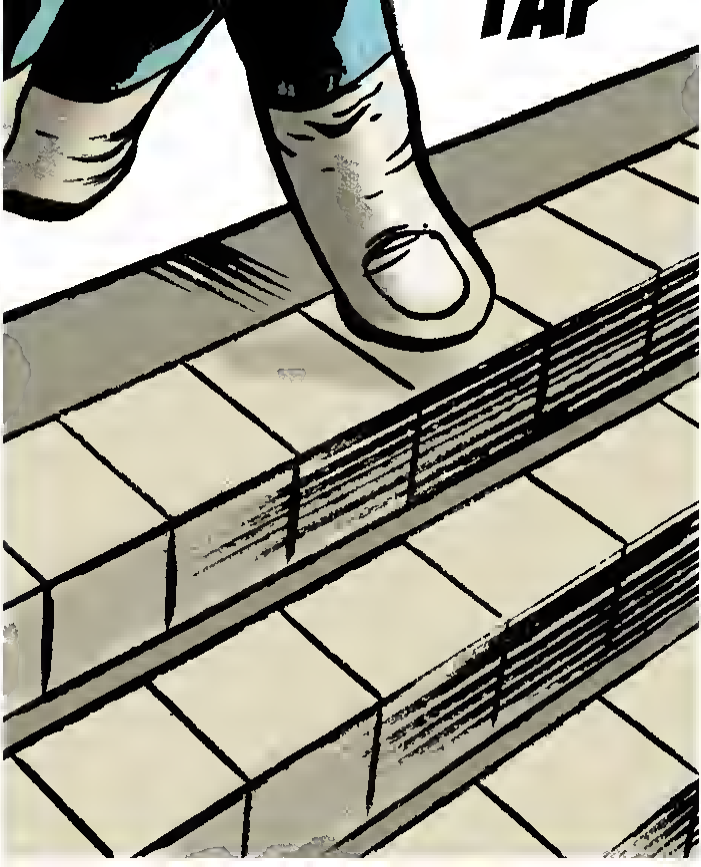
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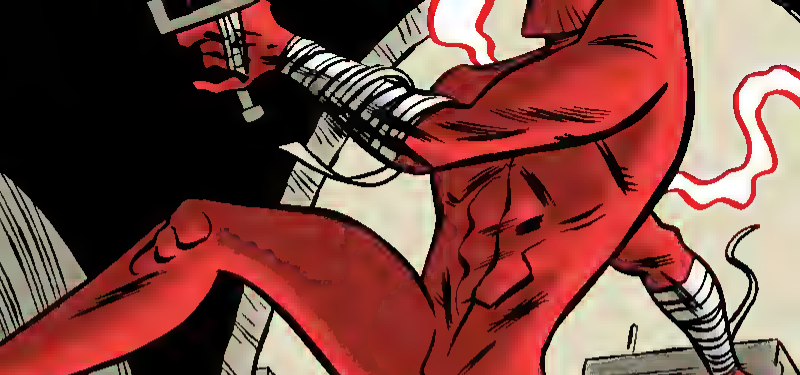

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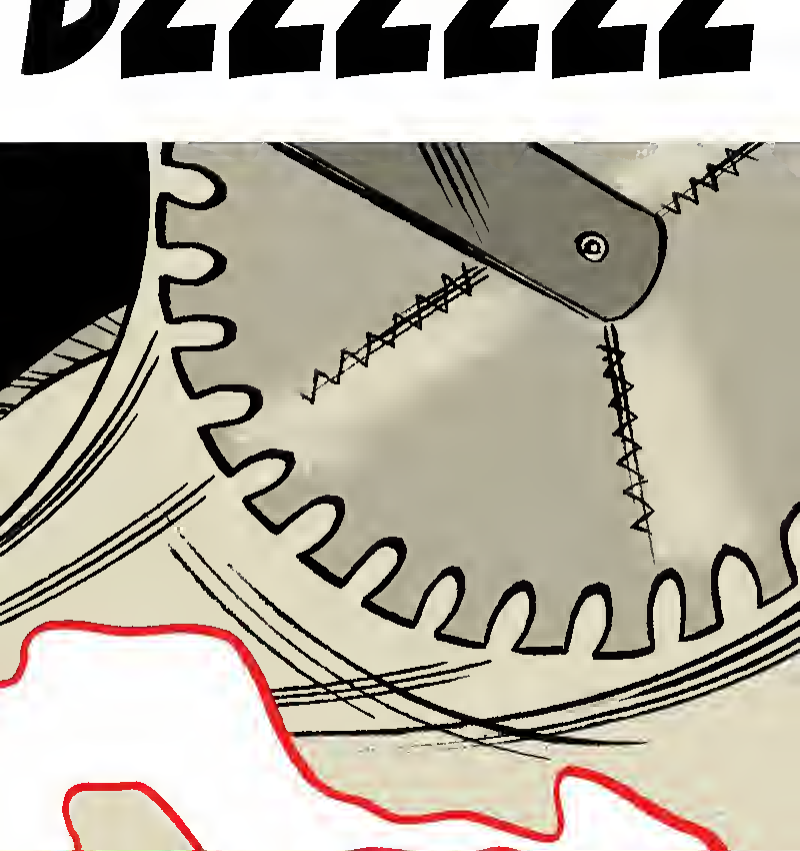
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AREN'T YOU FULL OF PARTY FAVORS?

WHAT'S NEXT? A BLOATED PINATA FULL OF KILLER BEES

OR POISONED
JELLY BEANS?

LET'S
FIND OUT.

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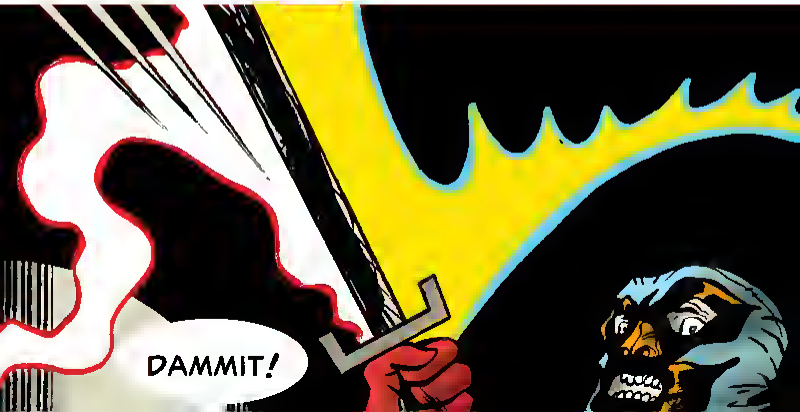

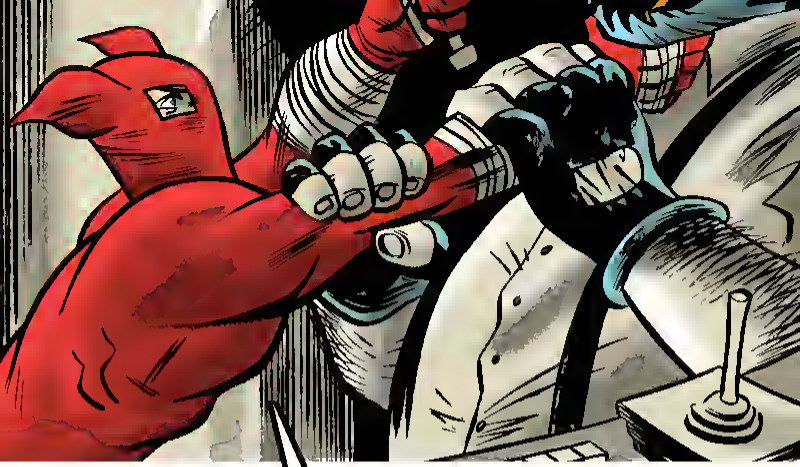
WHY WON'T THIS DAMNED SWORD LET ME CUT YOU IN HALF!?!

DOESN'T MATTER.
I GOTTA GAIN CONTROL OF THE IRON KNEE SO I CAN SAVE THE POSSUM FROM DROWNING IN THE GOWANUS CANAL!

EEP!

YOU'RE TOO LATE TO SAVE THE POSSUM!

SMASH

TO BE CONTINUED...